

## The Watchman and Southern.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. Doby Jennings, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Sewell of Atlanta, Ga., is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Owens, at Chadbourn, N. C.

Mrs. Louis Darr and son, Horace, are visiting in Florence.

Mrs. T. W. Prigden, of Newbern, N. C., has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Louis Darr.

Mrs. Henry Deas, of Charleston, is visiting her parents in the city.

Miss Susie Dick is spending the week-end at home from Bishopville.

Miss Blossom Nash left this morning for Charleston, where she will enter the Roper Hospital Training School for Nurses.

Miss Caroline Dick left this morning for Charleston for a visit to Mrs. Henry Deas.

## TO LECTURE TO TEACHERS.

"Legend and History Based on Geography of Ireland," Subject of Address by County President.

The next meeting of the County Teachers' Association will be held February 17.

If you are a lover of quaint and curious in history, legend and national customs, you will be interested in hearing the lecture by the president of the "Legend and History based on the Geography of Ireland."

## ASKED FOR REBUTTAL REFUND.

Governor in Message Describes Reimbursing Campaign and Strike at Anderson.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—Gov. Manning sent two messages to the house of representatives last night, one dealing with the mobilization of the National Guard last summer and the other with the Equinox and Gluck strike, when the coast artillery was sent to Anderson.

Both messages asked for appropriations to meet the expenses incurred on these two occasions. The items are included in the general appropriation bill.

In the message on mobilization and recruiting the governor recommends legislation authorizing the payment of arrears at the Palmetto bank, Columbia, for amount advanced by this bank for the strike and other appropriations.

The message about the Equinox Gluck strike asked that the legislature reimburse the Bank of Anderson for \$16,312.16 for money advanced to finance the mobilization and encampment of the coast artillery at Anderson.

Both messages were referred to the ways and means committee.

## MOONEY CONVICTED OF MURDER.

San Francisco Labor Agitator Found Guilty of Bomb Plot Charged.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Thomas J. Mooney, labor agitator, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in the superior court here tonight for a bomb explosion costing ten lives during a preparedness parade, July 23, 1916.

When the jury announced the verdict Mooney's mother began to scream and the court room was thrown into violent confusion. Miss Anne Mooney, sister of the prisoner, collapsed. The mother then became so violent that the judge ordered her removed. Screaming and fighting, she was dragged from the court room. Mooney received the verdict unmoved. His wife was not in the court room.

Mooney, his wife, Israel Weinberg, Warren K. Billings and Edward Nolan were arrested within a week after the explosion of the bomb at Stuart and Market streets on the afternoon of July 23 last. All were indicted for murder. Billings, the first to be brought to trial, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The defense sought to establish that Mooney and the others were far away from the scene just before and at the time the bomb exploded.

Coroner Seale was called to Shiloh Sunday morning to investigate the death of Herbert Miles, the six months old infant of Ellison Miles. An investigation showed that the baby had come to its death from natural causes and upon a statement to this effect from Dr. Burgess, who examined the body, it was decided that no inquest was necessary.

Fire this morning caught on the roof of the residence of Mrs. J. D. Wilder, corner of Magnolia and Kendrick streets, but was extinguished by the fire department before any considerable damage was done. A hole in the roof was practically all of the injury done the building. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from the chimney.

## COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Excellent Talks Made by W. A. Brown—Small Attendance.

Very excellent talks by Dr. W. A. Brown, Missionary Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, were the features of the meetings of the Sumter County Sunday School association held at Trinity church yesterday. Strong talks were also made by General Secretary of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, R. D. Webb of Spartanburg. Miss Grace Ravenel, who was to have been present, was unable to attend the meeting.

The attendance at the morning session was extremely small. At the afternoon session there was a fairly good sized audience, although not nearly so large as might have been expected. The extremely cold weather during the day prevented many from attending, who otherwise might have been present.

However, those who were on hand were more than repaid. Dr. Brown's talks contained much valuable information and were extremely interesting. He proved a very witty speaker and kept his audience in good humor, while he was speaking, his most serious ideas and plans being interspersed with flashes of humor.

The holding of the county convention puts Sumter county in the Sunday school class of banner counties and in the near future district conferences will be held to place Sumter county among those securing stars for holding a certain number of conferences during the year.

The officers of the association elected at yesterday's convention were:

At the recent county Sunday School convention the following persons were elected officers of the association for the ensuing year:  
President—C. L. Cuttino.  
Vice President—H. L. Scarborough.  
Secretary & Treasurer—Mrs. H. L. Birchard.  
Elementary—Mrs. H. G. Osteen.  
Secondary—Dr. J. H. Haynsworth.  
Adult—C. M. Hurst.

## NEGRO CAUGHT STEALING.

Rural Policeman Boykin Rewarded for Nights of Vigil.

When he arrested Ben Murray, colored in Mr. C. J. Gaillard's store at Dalsell, Rural Policeman H. E. Boykin felt himself repaid for nights of vigil within the store, for it is believed that with Murray in the county jail, thefts which have been occurring from Mr. Gaillard for some time will come to an end.

Sometime ago Mr. Gaillard noticed that certain articles were missing from his store. He reported the matter to Rural Policeman Boykin, who at once got busy in an effort to trace the thief. A few nights later another entrance was made into the store and more stuff was missing next morning. About that time Mr. Boykin was convinced that Murray, who was employed by Mr. Gaillard, was the thief, but he had to have the proper evidence before he made the arrest. To secure this Mr. Boykin each night had himself locked in the store and he spent the night there. Last Tuesday night someone came to the store and tried for about fifteen minutes to work the lock, but seemingly without success, as entrance was made and Mr. Boykin meantime was waiting in suspense inside the store. Last night, however, Mr. Boykin heard someone approach the store at about 9:30 o'clock and he prepared for him. The lock was picked and entrance effected. The man went to the cash drawer and opened it, but there was no money in it. He then went to the cash register and was endeavoring to force it, when Mr. Boykin covered him with his pistol and stopped him from further depredations. The negro was brought to town and lodged in jail on the charge of burglary, to await trial. He stated that he had merely entered the store out of curiosity, but this did not go with the officer.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, relieves rheumatism, sprains, neuralgia, etc.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Mary E. Lyles to Ralph Hill, lot on Broad street place, \$333.13.

Rosser J. Kennedy to L. B. Phillips, lot on Kendrick street, \$5 and other considerations.

Master to L. D. Jennings, lot in city on Orchard Road, \$100.

Emma R. Alston to Elizabeth B. Sanders, 52 3-4 acres in county, \$2,637.50.

Titula L. DuBose to L. D. Jennings, her interest in 2 1-2 acres in county, \$10 and other considerations.

Master to L. D. Jennings, lot on Pine street, \$100.

Master to L. D. Jennings, lot in town of Rembert, \$100.

Master to Mark Reynolds, 17 acres in county, \$300.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666.—Adv.

# "A Scholar and A Gentleman!"



A Good Horse—



A Good Dog—



A Good Cigarette—

Right breeding is a fine thing, friend,—so is right reading, right thinking and right living. If you may say of a man that he is a scholar, and a gentleman, and a Southerner—you have said it all, men, you have said it all!

Why, it's the love of good things that makes men of us,—a good home, a good book, a good horse or a good dog. Yes —and a good cigarette!

So, I say to you, if you like the things that are *real*, you'll like me—SOVEREIGN.

I have blood and breeding—and, oh! so carefully raised in one of the lightest, brightest, whitest homes of all the South.

Good stock, too—fine old mellow Virginia and Carolina tobacco, the grandest in all the world.

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# Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH  
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## REPLANTING TOBACCO BEDS.

Chamber of Commerce Furnishing Feed Free to Patrons of Sumter Market.

It looks as though the tobacco planters of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties are going to replant their tobacco beds to a pretty heavy extent, if they can get the seed in time.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce received 11 pounds of Warner tobacco seed yesterday and by night one-third of this seed had been distributed and the demand still kept up for seed.

A few farmers have reported to the Chamber of Commerce that their tobacco beds show signs of being safe as some of the plants are popping up above the soil. But these beds were planted about one week to ten days before the freeze. It is believed that a few days of warm weather will serve to show that the damage to beds was not as great as was first estimated or feared by the farmers. However, there were fully more than fifty per cent. of the beds ruined in the opinion of many old and experienced tobacco planters. Time alone will tell.

Mr. J. W. Glenn, leasee and manager of the Glenn Tobacco Warehouse is furnishing the seed for the customers of his warehouse through the Sumter Chamber of Commerce. As long as the seed last the Chamber of

Commerce will be glad to serve all who apply provided they are patrons of the Sumter market.

## Negro Steals Supplies from Pantry.

The home of Mrs. Rose on the corner of Liberty and Washington street was entered last night by a thief and practically all of the food supplies were missing from the pantry this morning. In fact the thief made such a thorough job of it that there was nothing left for breakfast and groceries had to be ordered before this meal could be prepared. Entrance was made through a window, the sash being forced.

## Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued to Jimerson Andrews and Pearley Smiling, Tindal; Will Love and Ella Homes, Sumter.

Ben Nelson, Felix Pringle, Sam Gardner, Geo. Bethea, Phillip Sparks and Harkles Gaines were arraigned in the Recorder's Court this morning on the charge of gambling. Nelson was not tried, Sparks and Gaines were acquitted; Pringle received sentence of \$20 or 30 days; Gardner, \$10 or 20 days; Bethea \$15 or 30 days.

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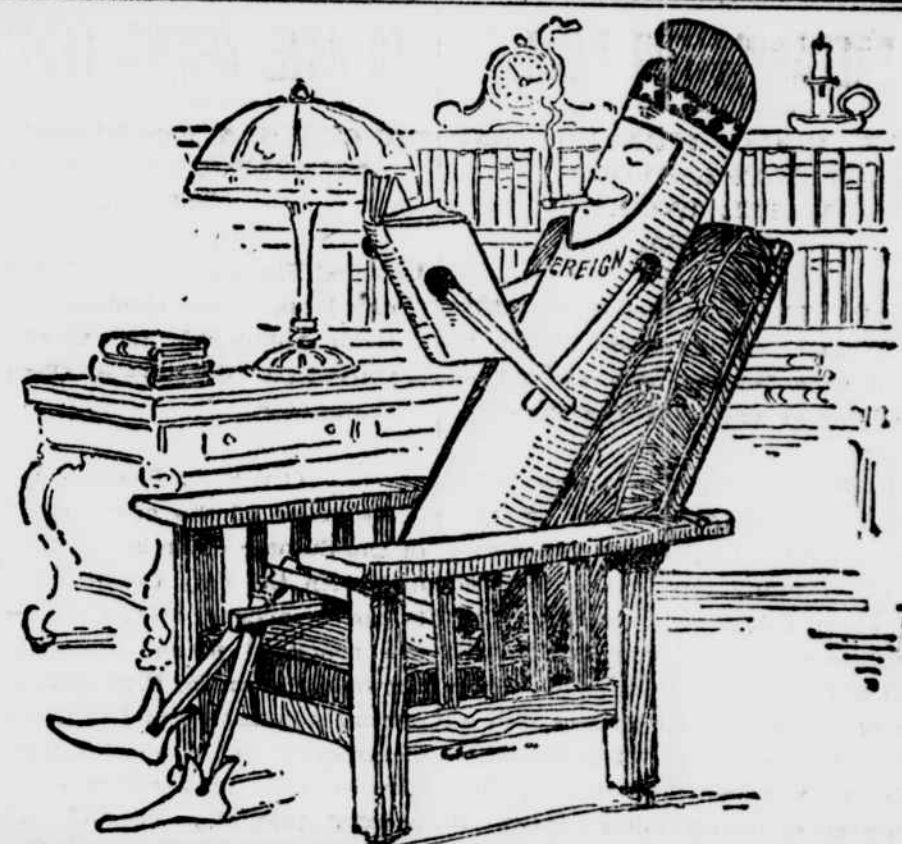
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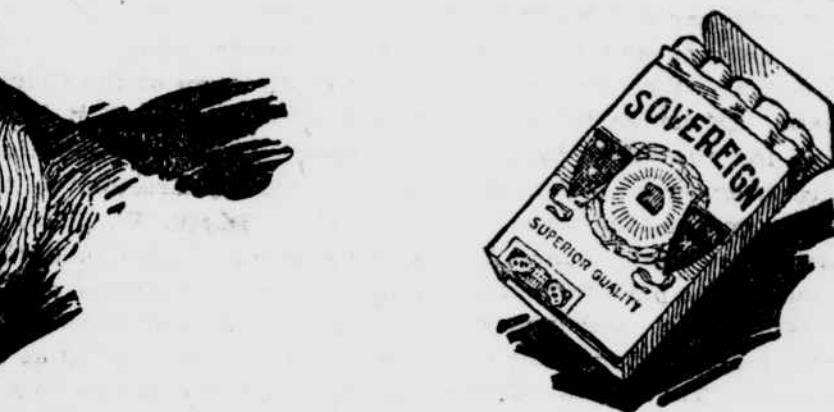
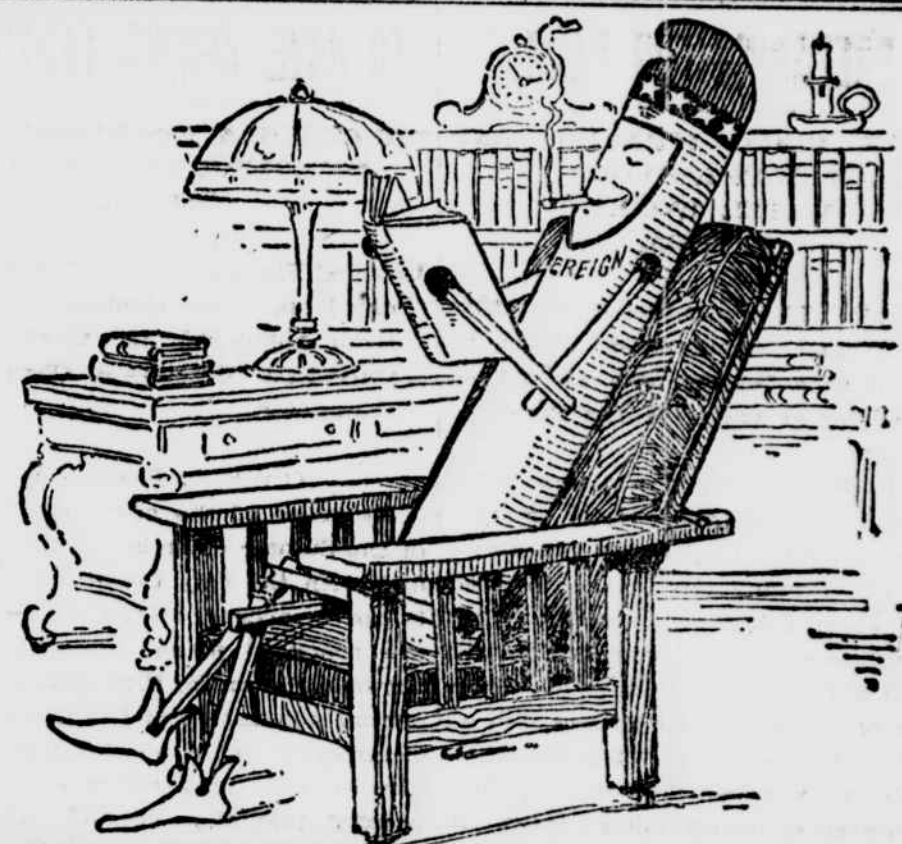
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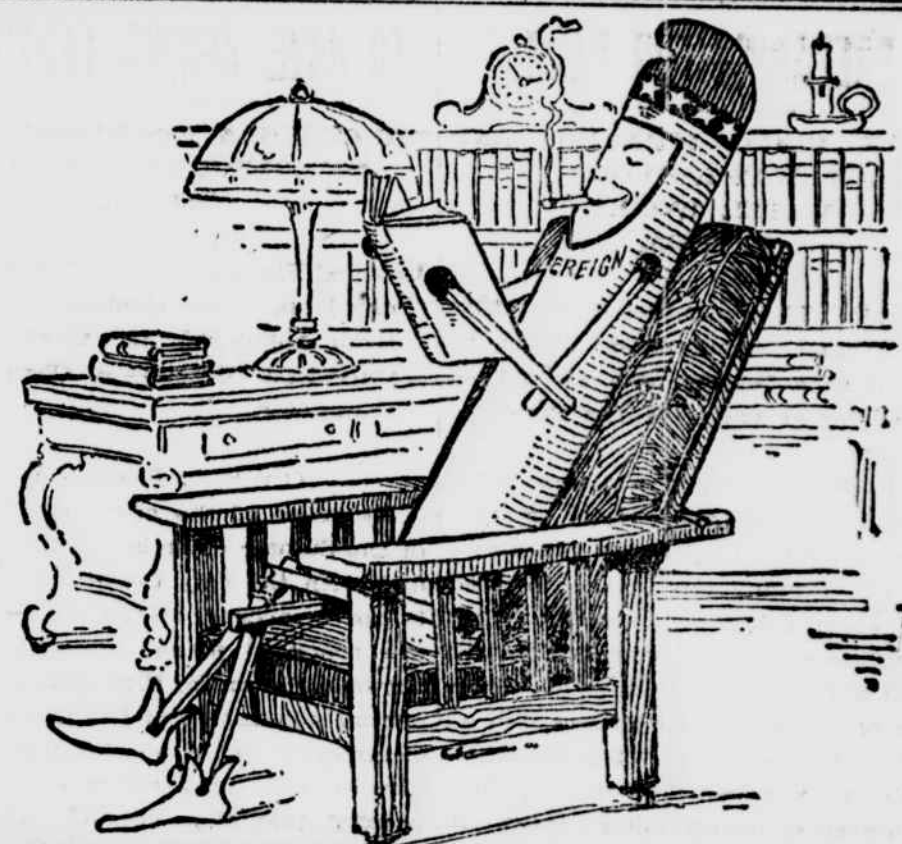
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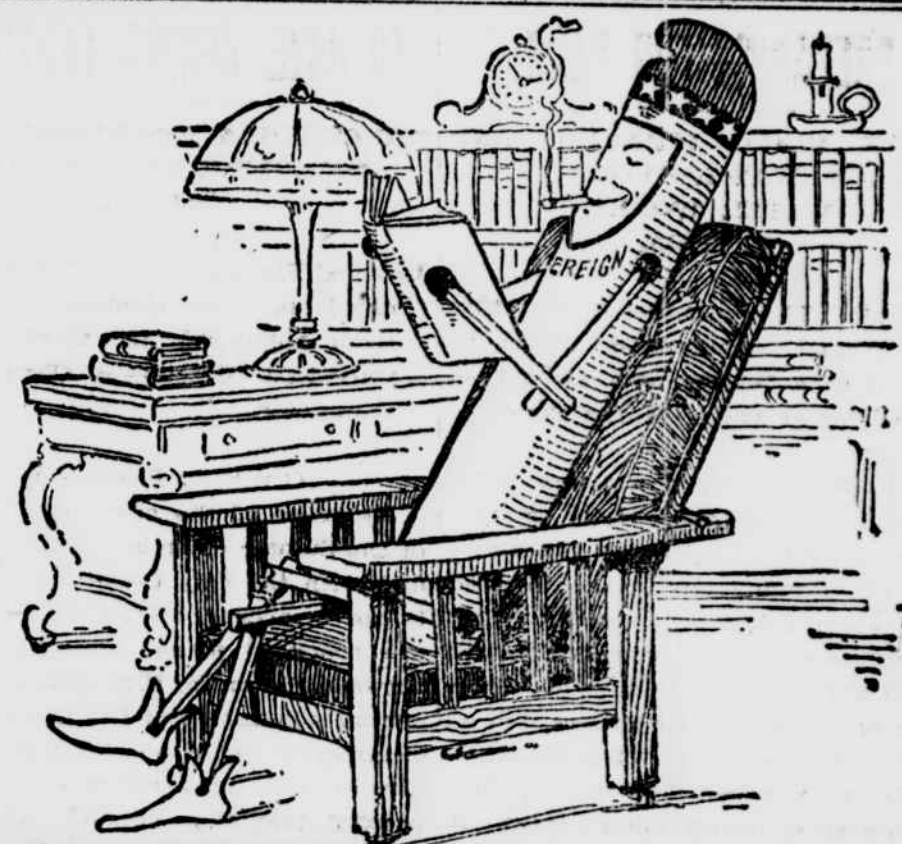
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